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TO THE ATTENTION OF MR. C. GRANT  
Primary Examiner of Serial Application # 09/135,504

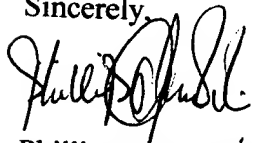
Response to 1. parts ( i ), ( ii ), (iii) of the examiner's action dated 01/08/2001 requiring remedy under 35 USC and 37 CFR of the substitute specification filed 10/19/00. In response to this action, I am providing amended substitute specification and a marked up copy showing the edited version as required in ( i ), ( ii ), ( iii ) of the examiner's detailed action under 35 U.S.C. 112, 35 U.S.C. 132, and 37 CFR 1.71 of page 2, 3, and 5.

Attached, please find the amended substitute specification, marked-up copy, response statement, corrected sketch drawings of figures 8-12 shown in red ink in accordance with MPEP section 608.02(r); and a separate letter to the Draftman in accordance with MPEP section 608.02(v) of required response to the examiner action of January 8, 2001. The amended substitute specification contain no new subject matter.

If you have any questions regarding the enclosed documents, please call me at (718) 978-7078 or at (917) 972-8146.

Thanks.

Sincerely,

  
Phillip Igbinadolor